

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Berks County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 2000-2004**

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	55	46	56	41	59
	Alcohol-Related	18	20	17	14	24
	Single Vehicle	31	23	29	22	29
	Non-Junction	41	30	37	32	39
	Intersection	9	13	12	8	14
	Intersection-Related	2	1	1	0	1
	Speeding Involved	26	14	19	12	21
	Pedestrians	5	7	6	6	5
	Pedalcyclists	0	1	1	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	12	6	8	1	10
	Roadway Departure	34	23	33	24	44
	Passenger Car Occupants	29	23	31	22	31
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	12	11	7	9	16
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	1	4	1	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	42	35	42	32	48
	Motorcycle Riders	7	3	6	3	6

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2004**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2004	46	15	22	9

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2004**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2004	6	4	2	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2004

	2004			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	59	3	15.07	35
Alcohol-Related	24	4	6.13	34
Single Vehicle	29	4	7.41	33
Non-Junction	39	4	9.96	43
Intersection	14	5	3.58	19
Intersection-Related	1	2	0.26	2
Speeding Involved	21	7	5.36	46
Pedestrians	5	7	1.28	23
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	10	3	2.55	20
Roadway Departure	44	3	11.24	39
Passenger Car Occupants	31	5	7.92	32
Light Truck/Van Occupants	16	2	4.09	27
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	16	0.26	33
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	48	4	12.26	40
Motorcycle Riders	6	5	1.53	30

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.